GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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PRIVATISATION OF POWER
BASUDEB ACHARIA

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) : whether after privatisation of power in Orissa, the private operators are refusing to electrify the rural areas in the State;

(b) : if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) : the remedial steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) : Does not arise.

(c) : The Government of Orissa is in a continuous dialogue with the private companies to improve the supply of electricity to rural areas.